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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 18, 2002 (Paper No. 5), the two-month date for response falling on Saturday, January 18, 2003, and Monday January 20, 2003 being a federal holiday, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows. In addition, any deficiencies may be charged to deposit account No. 50-1047.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 6-7, 15-16 and 19 without prejudice and without disclaimer of subject matter.

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